

An image processing apparatus includes a receiving unit for receiving image information, a storage unit for storing the image information received by the receiving unit, an output unit for outputting the image information received by the receiving unit, a discriminating unit for discriminating among modes used when the image information is output by the output unit, and a control unit in which after the image information is output by the output unit in accordance with discrimination by the discriminating unit, the control unit performs control so that the image information output by the output unit is not stored in the storage unit.